

Senate Study Bill 1224

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to bidding requirements for public improvement
2 projects completed by certain state entities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 26.14A, subsection 2, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. ~~If~~ Except as provided in subsection 3, if the total
1 4 estimated cost of the public improvement does not warrant
1 5 either competitive quotations under section 26.14 or
1 6 competitive bidding under section 26.3, the governmental
1 7 entity may nevertheless proceed with competitive quotations or
1 8 competitive bidding for the public improvement.
1 9 Sec. 2. Section 26.14A, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 10 the following new subsection:
1 11 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The state, excluding the state board
1 12 of regents and the state department of transportation, shall
1 13 proceed with competitive quotations or competitive bidding for
1 14 a public improvement even if the total estimated cost of the
1 15 public improvement does not warrant either competitive
1 16 quotations under section 26.14 or competitive bidding under
1 17 section 26.3.

EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill provides that the state, excluding the state
1 19 board of regents and the state department of transportation,
1 20 shall use either competitive quotations or competitive bidding
1 21 for all public improvements of any cost.
1 22 Public improvement is defined in Code chapter 26 to mean a
1 23 building or construction work which is constructed and paid
1 24 for by a governmental entity.
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